Import of Maize

2094. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to import maize to meet the demands of the poultry farmers; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) It is proposed that maize be imported upto 10 lakh tonnes through National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED), under counter trade arrangements, aid etc. to meet the demands of the poultry farmers.

(b) The import of maize, source of import etc. will depend upon aid availability and other details and also counter trade arrangements being considered by National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED).

Secret Indo-Israel trade in insecticides

2095. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the secret Indo-Israel trade in insecticides by private companies; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

DDA flats for retired/retiring Government employees

2096. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the time schedule fixed by the DDA for the construction of flats of MIG and LIG category for persons registered under the 1985 scheme for retiring/retired Central Government employees;

(b) whether it is a fact that construction of MIG category is going far behind the schedule, if so, what are the reasons therefor and the present stage of progress; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to complete the construction for MIG category within the scheduled time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The D.D.A. has reported that there is a general delay in completion of houses under all categories like SFS, MIG, LIG, Janta etc. due to various constraints like availability of funds, land and building materials, /court cases, abondoning of works by contractors and delay in providing infrastructural facilities by agencies like MCD/DESU. The DDA is making efforts to overcome the constraints and to clear the backlog of the registrants in its different housing schemes. While no separate time-schedule has been fixed by the DDA for construction of MIG and LIG flats for retiring/retired Central Government employees, if every thing goes well the DDA proposes to allot flats to 50 percent of the registrants under this scheme by March, 1988 and the remaining 50 per cent by December, 1988.

Payments to the producers of the films

2097. SHRI NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND

BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any time schedule for the Doordarshan to make payments to the producers of the films selected by the Doordarshan for telecast;

(b) whether it is a fact that there are some middlemen who get such payments released against considerable amount of money;

(c) what is the number of regional feature films which were telecast during the period from 1st January, to 31st October. 1987 with their dates of telecast; and

(d) on which dates the payments for these films have been released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir. But efforts are made to release payments as soon as possible.

(b) The Government is not aware of such cases.

(c) and (d) The information is given in the enclosed statement. [*See* Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 91]

Approval of T.V. serials

2098. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of serials approved by the Doordarshan till date;

(b) what is the total number of serials pending for approval with the Doordarshan; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to expedite the approval of the serials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (c) Doordarshan stopped acceptance of proposals for T.V. serials with effect from 7.5.1986. Till that date, a total of 1676 proposals for sponsored serials were received by Doordarshan. All these proposals were considered and the decision was communicated to the concerned parties. Hence, as on date no proposal for serial is pending consideration in Doordarshan. However, in case of the rejected serials, Doordarshan has been receiving a number of representations for reconsideration. These requests are placed before a Review Committee. Since the process of review is still continuing, it is not possible to say at this stage exactly how many serials would be finally approved.

The cases for review are being dealt with promptly by holding the meetings of the Screening Committee expeditiously.

कच्चे दूध का उत्पादन

2099. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दुग्ध उद्योग के विकास में दूध एकत्रित करने का काम तो बढ़ा है किन्तु कच्चे दूध का उत्पादन बढ़ाने की योजना में अभी तक कोई गुणात्मक सफलता प्राप्त नहीं हुई है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि न तो गांवों में अच्छी नस्ल की 10 प्रतिशत भी गायें उपलब्ध कराई गई हैं और न ही नस्ल सुधार का कोई कार्य चल रहा है ;

(ग) विभिन्न राज्यों में उन स्थानों के नाम क्या है, जहां नस्ल सुधार का कार्य चल रहा है और इस संबंध में क्या स्थिति है ; और

(घ) हर साल अच्छी नस्ल की कितनी गायें और भैंसें काटी जा रही